GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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SINDHU DARSHAN
VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether a festival in the name of `Sindhu Darshan` is celebrated in Leh-Ladakh;

(b) if so, the arrangements made for transport and security for the tourists who wish to have Sindhu Darshan;

(c) whether there is any other place where tourist can undertake `Sindhu Darshan other than Leh-Ladakh; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government for development of those places ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Airlines and Jet Air have been requested to provide additional flights during the festival. Local transport and security arrangements are being arranged by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir.

(c) This festival is celebrated only at Leh-Ladakh.

(d) Does not arise.